

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto OKADA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 3, 2009. The above-referenced application has been allowed. The Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

The following amendments are respectfully submitted. Entry of the amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.